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In re application of:

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Application No. 10/727,000**Filed:** December 2, 2003**Confirmation No. 5472****For:** BETA2 MICROGLOBULIN FUSION
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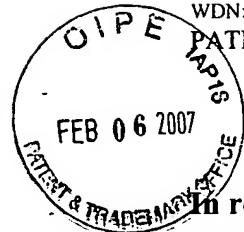
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This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 22, 2007. A one-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before February 22, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 8.